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ZINFANDEL

MONTE ROSSO VINEYARD

WINE NOTES

Crafting exceptional wine often requires extraordinary effort, particularly with Zinfandel. This wine demonstrates the great lengths we'll go to achieve that goal. Meticulous hand sorting is critical to crafting elegant Zinfandel, as its clusters tend to produce considerable variation during ripening. A single cluster can contain both underripe and overripe berries. Some producers throw everything in the hopper and make wine from all of it, crushing half a ton of fruit in 45 seconds. Monte Rosso Vineyard fruit demands far better treatment worthy of its reputation. Our sorting process takes up to an hour to sort half a ton, as our winemaking team carefully evaluates each cluster. With proper attention to detail at harvest, the varietal's cavalier flavor profile is balanced by the acidity and structure that are the hallmarks of this legendary vineyard.

WINEMAKING

Blend:	100% Zinfandel
Aging:	20% new French oak for 15 months
Cellaring:	10+ years
pH:	3.43
TA:	6.9 g/l
Alcohol:	14.3%
Production:	206 cases